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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Exchange Office, *Georgetown.*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New-Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.
June 1 tf

Just Published,

THE
VIRGINIA ALMANACK,
For the Year of our Lord
1817.

For sale by the gross, dozen or smaller quantity—by
JOHN A. STEWART,
Also, where may be had,
A general assortment of School and other Books, Writing and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Slates, Quills, Playing and Blank Cards, etc. etc. either wholesale & retail.
september 12

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture
John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron-streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of
Bolting Cloths
Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.
september 23 tf

For sale, freight or charter,

The good
Brig Virginia,
Burthen 1200 Barrels,
For terms, apply to
Newton Keene,
Who has for Sale,
30 Bales of German linens,
24 casks steel,
40 crates of ware, and
18 casks Sherry wine.
September 30

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to incorporate a company for the purpose of making a canal from the Seneca Falls or mouth of Sugar Land Run on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, to the town of Alexandria.
October 7

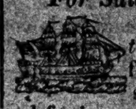
The editor of the Leesburg Washingtonian will please insert this 4 times and forward his account to this office.

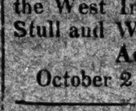
Just Published,

And ready for delivery at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette,
NO. III
Of the MONTHLY VISITANT,
OR
SOMETHING OLD.
October 29

Bills on Philadelphia

Wanted, at short date, by
Mandeville and Larmour.
October 28

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial sch'r *Trenton*, burthen 700 barrels, well found and fitted. She will be sold a great bargain if applied for immediately; if not, she will take freight on moderate terms to a port in the West Indies. Apply to Messieurs Stull and Williams, Georgetown, or to
Adams, Herbert and Co.
October 2

For Barbados,

The fine coppered schooner
Fame,
Capt. Tynes; will sail in ten days. For freight of 300 barrels flour, apply to
Adams, Herbert & Co.
Oct 2

For Port au-Prince.

The elegant fast-sailing brig
Ceylon,
Capt. John M. Ferrier, has part of her cargo engaged. For freight of the balance, which will be taken low, apply to Capt. Ferrier, or
Adams, Herbert & Co.
Oct 2

FOR FREIGH ,

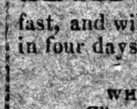
The Brig ORILLA,
WM. HOWLAND, *Master*,
She carries about 1,000 barrels, is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready to receive a cargo in four days. Apply to
T. H. HOWLAND.
WHO HAS FOR SALE—
The cargo of said vessel of
120 tons Plaister of Paris.

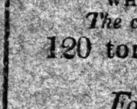
For BOSTON,

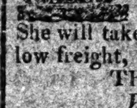
The good schooner
REGULATOR,
E. Ellis, master.
She will take a few hundred barrels at low freight, if offered soon. Apply to
THOMAS H. HOWLAND,
Who has for sale,
The cargo of said vessel,
CONSISTING OF
100 *tons Plaister of Paris,*
A few tons 1st quality
RUSSIA HEMP,
And a few bales
RAVENS' DUCK.
8th mo. 16

For Sale or Freight,

The Brig
Rising Sun,
Burthen 128 tons, or about 1050 barrels, a good vessel and in excellent order, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to
George Coleman,
Who has received and for sale, a quantity of English Seine Twine of a good quality.
October 3 tf

FOR BOSTON,
Salem, or Portland—

The sloop *Joseph*, Capt. Famsworth, will take freight for either of the above ports on moderate terms.

Also for Freight,

The brig *Two Brothers*, Captain Holmes, carries about 2000 barrels, a first rate vessel, in complete order, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days, and will take freight for the West Indies or any European Port.

ALSO,

The fine Brig *Pandora*, Eleazor Crowell, master, will be in readiness to take a cargo in a few days, carries about 1800 barrels, and will take an European or West India freight on fair terms. Apply to
Lawrason & Fowle,
Who have for sale—afloat,
270 tons of PLAISTER PARIS.
september 28

12 Dollars a month and found,

Will be given for Laborers,
For the PUBLIC WORKS at *Fort-Washington*, on the Potomac.
Application may be made immediately.
W. K Armistead,
Lt. Col. of Engineers.
July 9 tf

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,
A Quantity of
HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.
which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.
They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and
Swedish Bar Iron,
all of which will be sold low.
September 25 tf

Medicines &c.
FOR SALE,

THE subscribers offer for sale, at the corner of King and Royal streets, opposite to Mr. Peter Sherron's store, an extensive assortment of well selected medicines,—patent medicines and drugs. the greater part of which was received by the ship Clifton from London.

They have also received by the ship Emily from London, via Baltimore, composition Mortars & Pestles, various sizes —Apothecary's scales and weights, & Bolus knives—Also, an elegant assortment of Surgeon's instruments, consisting of Evans's Screw Tornequets, male and female catheters, pocket instruments four prices, teeth Extractors, Surgeon's needles, dissecting, amputating, trepanning, cupping, and one set of midwifery instruments—thumb lancets and cases, bougies, pewter bed-pans, lancet pointed trocars and bistories, and a variety of forceps, Also

14,000 Spanish segars, & 5 kegs chewing tobacco.

Country Merchants, Physicians, and country Gentlemen, can be supplied, on accommodating terms at the shortest notice.

The subscribers, will, as heretofore, continue the practice of medicine, in its various branches, and will give advice gratis to those who consult them at their shop. The prices for the doses of Medicine, are at the usual apothecary's rates.

Semmes & Washington.
Oct. 2

For Boston & Newburyport,

The Schooner
Daniel,
Captain Colby,
Will be ready to receive a Cargo in a few days, and take freight low,

Also, for Boston,

The Brig Trim,
James Cleveland, Master,
Will take a few hundred barrels on freight, and sale in all next week.

Also for Freight,

The schooner Contract, E. Lewis, master; will take a freight for the West-Indies or an Eastern Port.

Apply to
Lawrason and Fowle.
Who have for sale, received by the said vessels,
300 tons Plaister Paris.
October 23

House and Lot for Sale

The subscribers will sell the Lot and Frame House thereon, adjoining the stone yard of Mr. Bernard Crook, on Prince-street. If not sold before Saturday next, the 19th instant, it will be sold at auction, at three o'clock, on that day, on the premises—at three and six months credit.

Mandeville & Larmour.
October 15

Russia Iron & Sheetings.

JOHN G. LADD & CO.
Have just received per schooner Native, from Boston, and offer for sale,
8 tons Russia old Sable Iron
40 pieces Russia Sheetings.
Also, for Sale, on low terms,
Deliverable in any part of the district —70 tons assorted Swedes Iron, flat and square.

For Boston,

The fast sailing, superior brig *Economy*, Josiah Facrew, jun. master; will sail on the 20th instant. For freight of 500 barrels, or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board or to
John G. Ladd & Co.

FOR SALE, *Freight or Charter,*

The good ship STERLING, William L. Ross, master, burthen twenty-five hundred barrels, and ready for the reception of a cargo. Apply to
John G. Ladd & CO.
October 15

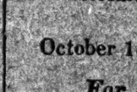
JOHN G. LADD & Co.
Have just received by
BRIG ECONOMY—*and*
Offer for sale on reasonable terms:
4,000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt
15 hhds. & 40 bbls. } N. E. RUM,
100 pieces Russia sheetings,
20 bbls. Tanners' Oil,
40 boxes mould and dipp'd Candles,
Merchantable Boards
—AND—
WOODEN WARE.
October 14. tf

Bath Butter.

3000 lbs. *fresh Bath Butter*, suitable for family use—for sale by
N. & R. Blacklock.
October 17 3w

ALMANACS,

English and German,
For the Year
1817,
Wholesale and Retail—for sale by
James Kennedy & Son.
October 18 d

For Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship
Fair Trader,
Burthen 286 tons, has made but one voyage, and can be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.
Apply to captain O. P. Finley, or to
Adams, Herbert & Co.
Oct. 2

FOR BOSTON,

The schooner Allegro, Ebenezer Stedman, master; will be ready in two days to receive a cargo and take freight low, either for Boston or any eastern port. Apply to
Lawrason & Fowle,
Who have received per schr. Despatch, from Portland,
40 bags prime Green Coffee
150 boxes Brown Soap.
Wanted, a few hogshead *Tobacco.*—Apply as above.
October 12

Specie and Drafts

On Richmond.

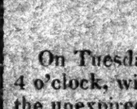
JOHN G. LADD & CO,
Wish to purchase 5000 Spanish Milled Dollars—and sell Drafts on Richmond for same amount.
October 21 tf

Public Sale.

On Tuesday the 5th of November, at 4 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, the unexpired Lease of about six years of the Store and Dwelling-House, with all the out-houses thereto belonging, at present in the occupation of N. & R. Blacklock, on the corner of King & Pitt streets, opposite the Washington Tavern, well known as one of the most valuable Grocery Stands in Alexandria. Possession given the 1st of December. Terms made known at the day of sale.

Isaac Robbins,
Administrator of Thompson Violett.
October 21

For Boston & Portland,


The schooner *Lingan*, David Dunbar, jun. master; now ready to receive a cargo and will take freight low for either of the above ports.
Apply to
Lawrason and Fowle.
October 21

New Butter, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR,
Offer for Sale,
40 casks Butter
500 lbs Feathers
And a parcel of Deer Skins.
October 10

Notice.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of BENJAMIN ROWE, late of Charles County, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, anno domini 1816.

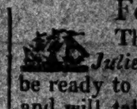
I have authorised Richard Rowe to collect all monies due to the above estate in Charles County.

Thomas M. Davis, Adm'r.
October 11 d3w

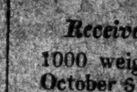
James Sanderson

Has for Sale, at his Ware-House on Tucker's Wharf,
2000 lbs. English seine twine
40 cwt. English white lead, ground in oil
10 rolls mill'd sheet lead
70 bolts canvass, 3, 5 and 6
9 bales sacking
5 pipes, 10 quarter casks } Madeira wine
20 quarter casks Sherry do.
2500 B. Turks-Island salt
An assortment of Richmond manufactured cotton
Fresh cloverseed, and
TO RENT,
Two good shops with dwellings attached, at the upper end of King street.
October 2

For New-York,


The regular trading schooner *Juliet*, John Duane, master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and will take freight low—for which, or for passage, apply as above.
FOR SALE,
Received by the above vessel,
1000 weight Goshen Cheese.
October 31

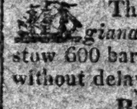
For Charleston & Savannah


The substantial & fast sailing brig *Thomas & Edward*, I. Hall, master; she has the principal part of her cargo engaged and will sail in 3 or 4 days.—For freight of a few hundred barrels, or passage, apply to
Thomas H. Howland,
Who has for sale, received per schooner Juliet,
8 tons first quality Russia Hemp, Russia Duck of the best quality, and a few bales Russia Sheetings.
October 31 6t

For a Port in the W Indies,

The Brig
Rising Sun,
J. D. Woodsides, master; having the principal part of her cargo engaged, and now ready to take in. For the balance of about 300 barrels, apply to the subscriber.
George Coleman,
Who has received and for sale, English Seine Twine of a good quality.
October 30

For Boston or New-York,

(As freight may offer)

The new fast sailing sloop *Morgiana*, M. G. Sayre, master, will stow 600 barrels, and can be despatched without delay. Apply to
Barnewall and Popham.
Who offer for sale her Cargo, consisting of
2400 bushels of Cadiz Salt, now discharging at Vowell's wharf.

QUIGLY'S

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS, *direct from France*; and has commenced making *Burr Mill Stones*, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can, on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.
april 6 tf

For Portland,

The Brig Albert,
Captain Morris,
Will sail in a few days and take two hundred barrels on freight.
Apply to
Lawrason and Fowle,
Who have for Sale,
Received by said Brig, from Portland,
16 tons first quality Russia hemp
5 hhds. N. E. rum
110 tons Plaister Paris.

Also, for Sale or Freight,

The Brig Levant, John Deering, Master; burthen about 1600 barrels, nearly a new vessel, sails fast, and can be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

ALSO,
For Sale, said Brig's Cargo, of 200 tons Plaister Paris,

ALSO,
The Cargo of the Sch'r Levant, Capt. Reed, from Lubec, of 180 tons Plaister Paris.

Apply as above.
October 29

NOTICE.

This is to notify all persons indebted to the estate of Joseph Birch, deceased, to come forward and settle the same on or before the second day of November next, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to produce their accounts properly proven, together with all the legatees that have given bonds for the amount of their purchase at the sale of the said decedent's estate, as I wish to settle up with all persons on that day.

Thomas Birch, Adm'r.
Of Joseph Birch, deceased.
November 1 3t

Exchange on Boston,

For two to three thousand Dollars at sight, in sums to suit purchasers.
JOHN KETTELL & CO.
October 26

TOBACCO.

A few Hogsheads wanted by
Dunbar and Townsend,
WHO HAVE FOR SALE,
125 bbls. No. 1, Boston Beef
A few hogsheads & bbls. N. E. Rum.
October 8 tf

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ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Public Sale.

On Tuesday next, at ten o'clock, will be sold, at the Vandue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets, a general assortment of Dry Goods, consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres
Bedford and imperial cord
Blankets, flannels
Flushing cambric
Leno, jaconet and book muslin
Worsted, lambs' wool and cotton hosiery
Shirting cambric, Irish linen
Madras handkerchiefs
Figured and plain shawls
Colored cambric, Florence silk
Bombazet, pattinet
Ribbons, lace
Galloons, tapes, bobbins
Cotton balls, white jeans
Pins, white and brown linens
Cords, velvets, brown Holland
Calicoes, dimities, Marsellies & fancy vesting
Plain and figured cravats, etc. etc.

Terms made known at place of sale.

P. G. Marsteller.

November 1

Valuable Property for Sale.

On SATURDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be sold at public auction, that Valuable Property at the insersection of King and Columbus streets, consisting of

Two Brick Warehouses,

each 22 feet front on King-street, and extending back 100 feet to a yard enclosed with a brick wall. These warehouses are in the best situations for business, and are well calculated for extensive Dry Good or Grocery Stores.

A Dwelling House,

adjoining, well calculated for a genteel family. The lot is large and handsomely improved; every necessary out building of brick, and the yard and garden enclosed with a brick wall. Few situations are considered more desirable for a town residence. Also,

A Country Seat,

three miles from Alexandria, adjoining Mrs. Chapin's, containing 35 acres; a part cleared and in cultivation, the residue in wood. A small dwelling house has lately been erected. It is handsomely situated; has a fine spring of water; is very healthy, and susceptible of very elegant improvement.

The above property will be sold, without reserve, at a very liberal credit.—Terms at sale.

P. G. Marsteller.

October 15 tf

For Boston,

The schooner *New Packet*, Isaac Berry, master; will be ready in a few days to receive a freight, which will be taken low.

Apply to
Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have for Sale,

Said schooner's Cargo of
120 tons French Plaister
10 barrels tanners' Oil
10 barrels New England Rum.

October 30

Notice to the Stockholders of the Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria.

A DIVIDEND of One Dollar and 25 Cents per share, has this day been declared from the profits of the Company for the last half year, and is payable at their Office on Monday the 11th instant.

By order of the Board,
WM. WILSON, Sec'y.

Columbian Insurance Office,
Alexandria, Nov. 1 2 d9t

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale by the Subscribers,

30 bolts Russia duck
36 pieces Russia sheetings
80 boxes mould and dipped candles
30 barrels New England Rum
5 pipes Teneriffe wine, sup. qual.
3 bales India Goods, consisting of
Beerboom gurrahs
Madras handkerchiefs
Blue Gilla and mock pullicats
4 bales seine twine
1 box ladies' bonnets, and
120 tons plaister Paris.

John G. Ladd & Co.

November 1

Mechanic Relief Society.

A stated quarterly meeting of the Mechanic Relief Society will be held at Mrs. M'Dougall's, on Wednesday evening the 6th instant, at 6 o'clock.

By order of the President,
James S. Scott, Sec'y.

November 4 3t

Sale by Auction,

Of fresh Fruit in Baltimore.

ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON,
the 5th instant,

At half past 3 o'clock, at the subscribers' Auction Rooms, the Cargo of the schr. Tuckahoe, from Malaga—

Consisting of

3000 boxes Muscatel Raisins
1500 ditto Bloom do
70 kegs Sun do
130 ditto Lexias do
50 ditto Figs
300 frails ditto
400 jars Grapes
20 bags soft shelled Almonds.

R. Lemmon & Co.
Auctioneers.

November 4 2t†

Caldwell and Jackson,

Offer low, for Cash, at their Store,

Corner Prince & Union streets—

3 pipes old L P Madeira wine
3 quarter casks old port ditto
2 pipes 9 years old dry Lisbon ditto
20 dozen old port in bottles
6 puncheons 3d and 4th proof rum
3 ditto cherry bounce
4 hogsheads sugar
20 barrels ditto
4 hogsheads molasses
10 kegs best chew ng tobacco
2000 wt seal leather
50 sides upper ditto
200 sacks ground allum salt
50 ditto fine Liverpool do
500 bushels St. Ubes do
8 tons shot, different sizes
Powder in cannisters & kegs
200 demijohns
50 gin cases
6 boxes fresh sweet oil
50 thousand segars
1000 cwt seine twine

Quart, pint, half pint decanters and tumblers; mould and dipped candles of different sizes—with a general assortment of groceries.

November 4

Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria,

November 2d, 1816.

The Stockholders in this institution are hereby informed, that a dividend of 5 per cent on that part of the capital now paid, has this day been declared, and will be ready to be paid to them, or their legal representatives, on Monday the 11th day of this month.

The notes of the Stockholders for the unpaid part of the capital, which become due on the 7th & 10th instant, will be renewed for six months from the fifth instant, By order,

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.

November 4 3t

E. LANPHIER

Has received her

FALL FASHIONS,

And will open them this day, for the inspection of those, who please to call and see them.

November 1

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is no longer a Stockholder or Director, or in any manner concerned in the Real Estate Bank.

Alexander Sangster.

November 2 3t

Bible Society.

The members thereof are directed to meet at the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on business of importance to the Society.

November 4 3t

Advertisement.

ON Thursday the 14th day of November next, at Montpelier, near Piscattaway, will be exposed at Public Sale, on a credit which will be on that day day made known, a Tract of Land in Charles County, near to Matawomaw Creek, and Checkanmxon and convenient to Potomac river, consisting of two parcels called St. Johns and St. John's Addition, containing 244 and a quarter acres. This land is well wooded, and from its vicinity to navigation affords a good opportunity to the purchaser of carrying that article to a good market.

Also, will be sold the household furniture of Geo. Robt. Leiper, Esq. deceased, a quantity of corn and corn fodder.

Andrew L. Moore,
Thomas Moore.

N. B. At the same time will be offered for sale a considerable stock of cattle, hogs and sheep.

October 18 2awts

Notice.

THE creditors of Isabella Ross and of William D. Ross, late of Alexandria, deceased, are requested to present their claims to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of April next; on which day a distribution will be made of the estate of the said Isabella Ross, pursuan tto her will; & all persons indebted to her estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

Alexander Moore, Adm'r.
with the will annexed, of Isabella Ross, deceased.

October 17 2aw6w

LETTERS

TO THE BANK DIRECTORS,

On the pernicious consequences of the prevailing system of Banking Operations; and on the facility of reducing discounts to any extent, as soon as the Bank of the United States commences business.—By M. CAREY.

LETTER III.

GENTLEMEN,

In the state of distress which I have just described under the idea of preparing for specie payments you inexorably shut your vaults against any extension of discounts, adequate to the emergent calls of your distressed fellow citizens, some of whom, as I have stated, have been reduced to bankruptcy, and others are in danger of it though the impossibility of collecting their debts—selling their property but at ruinous sacrifices—or procuring temporary accommodations.

That this plan is equally in opposition to your best interests, and to regard for the happiness and prosperity of the public I believe is beyond doubt. I will suppose a plain case, to illustrate my position.

B. has debts due him by persons ultimately solvent, to the amount of 150,000 dollars. His debtors, like the rest of the community, are pressed, and unable at present to discharge their engagements. He is constrained to afford them indulgence. His own debts are only 50,000 dollars, payable to government, to the Banks and to individuals. As the money concerns of the city are at present situated, it is almost impossible for a person thus circumstanced, to meet his engagements, and escape bankruptcy, although all the debts due him may be payable in four or five months, and all be then punctually discharged. For he cannot raise at present 1000 dollars on 1000 due in the country. It requires but a moderate portion of capicity, and a very slight knowledge of our trade, to modify this case so as to make an almost general application of it.

From a supposed case, which is pretty nearly parallel with that of a large portion of our citizens, I shall lay before you the opinions of some of the first men in England on this topic. I am well aware that no name, however celebrated or illustrious, can make falsehood, truth—or folly, wisdom—or wrong, right. But it requires that any individual of your boards who appeals from the authority which I shall quote, should prove his claim to implicit belief, by the possession of transendent talents equal to those of the persons who are thus cited before you.

I mean no disparagement to Bank directors in general. The great mass of them are highly estimated and well intentioned. Some of them are likewise enlightened, & have had long experience in banking. But there are, I trust, few of them that will pretend to compete with or to controvert the opinions on banking of the governer of the Bank of England, or Sir Francis Baring. To a large portion of our bank directors, immersed in their private concerns, the direction is but a secondary consideration. They attend for an hour a day, twice a week—and for the residue of their time are employed in measuring their cloth, attending their stores, selling their hats or shoes, orboots, or mixing their drugs. Banking is a science; and to understand it perfectly, requires an almost undivided attention. No man can possibly be master of any art, profession, or science, to which his mind is only seldom, occasionally, and slightly directed.

In 1810, the British Parliament appointed a committee of twenty two members, "to inquire into the causes of the high price of gold bullion; and to take into consideration the state of the circulating medium, & the exchanges between G. Britain and foreign parts."

A more respectable committee was perhaps never known in England. It is not necessary to give the whole of their names. I shall state a few, that same idea may be formed of the weight to which their opinions are entitled—Spencer Perceval, G Tierney, R. B. Sheridan A. Baring, Earl Temple, A. Thornton, and W. Huskisson, were among the number.

They had power, as usual, to send for persons and papers, which power they exercised. They examined thirty persons most minutely. I shall content myself with a few extracts from the examinations, which bear with irresistible force on this topic.

John Whitmore, esq. Governor, & John Pearse, esq. deputy governor, of the bank of England, on examination.

"What do you consider as the result of the experience which the bank gained in 1793 and 1796?"

"The experience the bank gained in those years, was, that if they had persisted in diminishing their discounts, to a greater degree than they did, they would have brought on ruin to the mercantile part of the community.

"Did not the diminution of discounts at that period, create great public distress?

"Insomuch so, as I have already stated, (that) many of the bank directors repented of the measure?"*

"Whether or not there was, in the end of the year 1796 and begginning of the year 1797, a considerable diminution of the outstanding notes of the bank of England?

"There was.

"Was not much of the public & commercial distress which arose at that period, attributable to that diminution?

"Mr. Whitmore. I have no doubt about it.

"Mr. Pearse. Undoubtedly." †

Jeremiah Harrison examined.

"Do you mean that the diminution of discounts increased the alarm?

"The diminution of discounts, & consequently of bank notes, increased the alarm, & I think, consequently increased the run" (upon the bank.) ‡

"Sir Francis Baring.

"If any embarrassment shall be produced, by an excess of private securities, a reduction during the alarm is impossible—and an increase for the time will be indispensable." §

Gentlemen, in the name of heaven, & of the Creator of the heavens, I adjure you, weigh well this solemn truth. Let it have that influence on your future operations, to which its truth and justice, and the respectibility and intelligence of its author entitle it. Never was there a truth pronounced that bears more strongly upon our situation, and that seals more definitively the condemnation of our late and present banking operations.

Although "the examination" was extended to 237 pages yet the great mass of it has no connexion with the present subject of discussion. What I have produced is, I suppose, amply adequate. The governor and deputy governor of the Bank of England, and Francis Baring, are authorities equal to any in England—perhaps in the world.

From "the report of the committee," which is founded on "the examination," I shall make a few extracts in further corroboration of the positions I have laid down.

"A very urgent demand for guineas, though arising not from the high price of gold, and the state of exchange, but from a fear of invasion, occurred in 1793, and also in 1797, and in each of these periods, the Banks restrained their discounts, and consequently also the amount of their notes, very much below the demand of the merchants. Your committee question the policy of thus limiting the accommodation in a period of alarm, unaccompanied with an unfavorable exchange, and high price of bullion," ||

"An enlarged accommodation is the true remedy for that occasional failure of confidence in the country districts, to which our system of paper credit is unavoidably exposed." **

"The circumstances which occurred in the beginning of the year 1797, were very similar to those of 1793. An alarm of invasion, a run upon the country banks, the failure of some of them, and a run upon the Bank of England, forming a crisis like that of 1793, for which, perhaps, an effectual remedy might have been provided, if the Bank of England had had courage to extend, instead of diminishing its accommodations and issues of notes," ††

"A much smaller amount [of currency] is required in a high state of public credit, than when alarms make individuals call in their advances, and provide against accidents by hoarding; and in a period of mutual distrust, discourage pecuniary arrangements for any distrust time." ††

"In the year 1793, the distress was occasioned by a failure of confidence in the country circulation, and a consequent pressure upon that of London. The bank of England did not think it advisable to enlarge their issues to meet this encreased demand; and their notes, previously issued, circulating less frequently in consequence of the alarm that prevailed, proved insufficient for the necessary payments. In this crisis, parliament applied a remedy, very similar in effect to an enlargement of the advances and issues of the bank; a loan of exchequer bills was authorized to be made to as many mercantile persons, giving good security, as should apply for them, & the confidence which this measure diffused, as well as the increased means which it afforded of obtaining Bank notes through the sale of the exchequer bills, speedily relieved the distress both of London and of the country." §§

I might here close the subject. I hope no man possessed of common sense, can now doubt on the course requisite to be pursued, in a season of difficulty and danger. But lest their still remain a peg to hang a doubt on, I shall add a few lines more.

The committee, in discussing the proper remedy for "a demand upon the banks for gold, for the supply of the domestic channels of circulation, sometimes a great and sudden one, which is occasioned by a temporary failure of confidence," expressly declare, that "it seems likely to be the best relieved by a judicious increase of accommodation to the country." (a)

"It is essential," the committee state, "to the commercial interest of this country, and to the general fulfilment of those mercantile engagements which a free issue of paper may have occasioned, that the accustomed degree of accommodation to the merchants should not be suddenly and materially reduced;" and—

"If any general and serious difficulty or apprehension of this subject should arise, it may, in the opinion of your committee, be counteracted without danger and with advantage to the public, by liberality in the issue of Bank of England paper, proportioned to the urgency of the particular occasion." (b)

Here, gentlemen, are "the law and the prophets" on the banking question. Test your system, the fruitful parent of ruin and desolution, by those golden maxima. So far as it accords with them, it is wholesome, it is wise and salutary. So far as it departs from them, it is absurd and pernicious. If absurd and pernicious, it cannot be too suddenly renounced. A wilful perseverance in error, against the light of truth, is in any case indefensible. In yours, where the interest of so many thousands are at stake, it cannot be too highly reprobated. In the name, then gentlemen, of the City, whose prosperity you are blighting—in the name of so large a portion of your fellow citizens, whose fortune depends on you—by all the feelings of humanity—by all your regard for charity—by all the sacred ties of duty, I beseech you, speak peace and comfort to a disordered community, by the abandonment of a system, which, as long as it is remembered, will be remembered with abhorrence.

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*Report of Bullion committee p. 18.
†Idem, p. 154. ‡Idem, p. 219.
§Idem, p. 199. ||Idem, p. 48.
**Idem, p. 65, ††Ib d.
‡‡Idem, p. 63. §§ Idem, p. 55.
[a] Idem, p. 66. [b] Ibid.

From late Calcutta papers.

CALCUTTA, March 23.

During the negociation of the treaty of peace between the Rajah of Napaul and the British goverament, it appeared the former had lost about 1000 of his best troops, in the different actions with the English army.

The ships lately arrived from America have imported bullion to the amount of 5 lacks of dollars.

The re-establisment of peace having rendered the presence of the British troops, in the dreary and unwholesome positions lately occupied by them in the hills, no longer necessary, the various divisions of the army, serving in the north-east frontier, have broken up, and returned within the healthful limits of the company's provinces.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, was launched from the yard of Mr. M. Smith, a vessel of 720 tons burthen, intended for the China trade.

It appears that considerable difficulties and violent disputes exist among some of the native princes, which threatens to break out into new violence. The Rajah, Holkur, in order to extricate himself from his pressing difficulties, and relieve the distresses of his army, called together his landholders, and told them they must either set apart one fourth of their annual revenues, as a fund for discharging the arrears of his troops, or at once quit their fees:—they, of course, preferred the former branch of the alternative.

Hordes of those lawless freebooters the Pindarees, had frustrated the vigilance of our troops and effected their escape. In sackny Guntoor, and other intermediate villages, they committed the most enormous cruelties; every where desolation & rapine marked their track: they spared neither age nor sex: the father was sacrificed after witnessing the violation of his daughter, and the mother and infant were frequently dispatched by the same blow. The plunder carried off by these Marauders is estimated at seven lacks and a half of pajodas.

April 25.

In the happy country of Jypoor, where these excesses prevail, there is no prospect of joyful days to the youthful ruler. All is disturbance, poverty and distress.

Thd Prince, poverty struck and broken hearted, his ministry feeble, disjointed and inert, and his people pressed and broken down by the griping insolence & insatiable rapacity of numerous foreign and domestic enemies.

The utter extinction of the Pindaree system and of its great head Meer Khan can alone bring back prosperity to Jypoor, an event which must be anxiously praved for by every admirer of the noble qualities of the Raipoot character.

May 6.

It is expected that eighteen ships, with cargoes of (65,000 bales) cotton, will sail from this port for China, during the present season.

May 30.

Hindoo College.—On the 27th of May the committee appointed to prepare a plan for establishing the Hindoo College, held a meeting at the house of his lordship the chief justice.

The following were agreed on as some of the outlines of a plan to be laid before a future general meeting:

That the primary object of this institution be the tuition of the sons of respectable Hindoos, in the English and Indian languages: and in the literature and science of Europe.

That persons who are not students be allowed to attend any literary or scientific lectures, in the English department with the consent of the committee of managers.

The committee were of opinion, that the Indian method of instruction, with the British improvements, should be adopted in the college, and resolved that the secretaries be desired to ascertain and report what teachers will be necessary and can be procured for the Bengalee and English departments of the College, assuming the number of students to be 200.

ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

The election of Directors of the Bank of the United States closed on Tuesday last, the result is not mentioned in the Philadelphia papers, but from private letters we learn, that the following gentlemen are elected by a very large majority of votes.

Robert Ralston,
Samuel Wetherill,
Thomas M. Willing,
Chandler Price,
John Sergeant,
John Bohein,
Thomas M'Euen,
Elihu Chauncey,
Thomas Leiper,
John Savage,
Manuel Eyre.
Cadwallader Evans, Junr.
Guy Bryan,
William Boyd,
John Goddard,
Dennis A. Smith, Baltimore,
John Donnel, Baltimore
Ceaser A. Rodney, Delaware.
Brockholst Livingston, N. York.
James Lloyd, of Boston.

Those whose names are in *Italics* are Federalists.

The election returns with the exception of Laurens county, are now complete. The following gentlemen have been chosen to represent this state in the fifteenth Congress of the United States.—William Terrell, Joel Crawford, Joel Abbott, Zadock Cook, Thos. W. Cobb & John Forsyth; the five first are new members.

Georgia Journal

Boston, Oct. 26.

The frigate Congress, capt. Morris, dropped down yesterday from the Navy Yard, Charlestown, and anchored off Long wharf. We understand, she is to proceed to sea, with all possible dispatch.

New York, Oct. 31.

Appointment of a Marshal.—We understand that the president of the United States has appointed Thomas Morris, Esq, Marshal, for the district of New-York, in the place of Gen. John Smith deceased.

IMPORTATION OF OATS.

A part of the Cargo of the Ship Aristo, which arrived at this port yesterday from Amsterdam, consists of Oats.

FIRE AT HALIFAX.

By captain Rea who arrived here yesterday in ten days from Halifax, we learn, that a destructive fire broke out 3 or 4 days previous to his sailing, which consumed 14 houses and stores, principally in Second and Water-streets. Loss estimated at 80,000*l.* sterling. The fire originated in the store of Mr. Douglass.

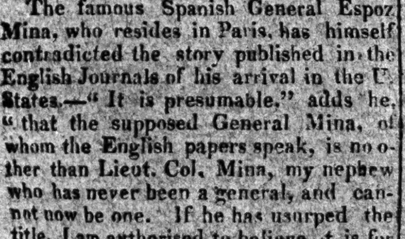
From the Journal de Paris of Sept. 17. received at the office of the Mercantile Advertiser.

The famous Spanish General Espoz Mina, who resides in Paris, has himself contradicted the story published in the English Journals of his arrival in the U. States.—"It is presumable," adds he, "that the supposed General Mina, of whom the English papers speak, is no other than Lieut. Col. Mina, my nephew who has never been a general, and cannot now be one. If he has usurped the title, I am authorised to believe it is for the purpose of misleading the Americans. At all events I am entirely ignorant of the object, of Lieut. Col. Mina in the voyage; and if his projects be counter to the interest of Spain my country, I shall disown him as being of my family."

Charleston, Oct. 26.

From Havana.—We learn, by the schr. Elizabeth & Jane, that the valorous Spanish squadron, which attacked the U. States schr. Firebrand, had arrived at that port. A report of their exploit had leaked out, but the true state of the business could not be ascertained.

Attempt to Murder. Capt. Anthony Hollman, of the schr. Hornet, of Philadelphia, was dreadfully wounded and lacerated about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, at a house in State street, by a man named Claiborne, a soldier in the U. States service, stationed at one of the Forts in this harbor. The wounds were made by a large jack knife. The perpetrator has not been taken. We are unable to state the causes which led to this unhappy catastrophe.



Port of Alexandria.

ENTERED

Brig Dasher, Collins, Halifax.
Schooner Jane, Babbidge, N York.
Sloop Pike, Clements, Baltimore—entered and cleared for Georgetown,
Schooner Lady Tompkins, Winant, New York.

CLEARED.

Schooner M'Donough, Gunnison, Bermuda.
Schooner Contract, Lewis, Newbern.
Brig Criterion, Holmes, Boston.
Sloop Morgiana, Sayre, New York.

Arrived, British brig Dasher, Captain Collins, from Halifax—Plaister of Paris, Fish, etc. to John Jackson and Co. October 31, in lat. 38, 8, long. 74, spoke schooner Arabella, capt. Ruy, from Porto Rico, bound to New York, out 16 days, all well.

Baltimore, November 1.

Arrived schooner Harriet, Forbes, 13 days from St. Ubes. Left brig Alliance, of Kennebunk, the only American vessel there.

Schr. Amphibion, Mills, from Naples, and 52 days from Leghorn. Left Naples 26th August, and Leghorn 5th Sept. At former, a brig belonging to the eastward, from Rio Janeiro, discharging hides; and the whole of the American squadron under Commodore Chauncey. At Leghorn a ship from Salem, with Havanna sugars, arrived some days before. Spoke no thing on the passage.

Haytian brig Le Levvier, Semen, 14 days from Port-au-Prince. Left there 17th Oct. schr. Flight, Naghel, of Baltimore; brig Calypso, Boyle, do. and some others. The Haytian brig Confiance, from Baltimore, arrived 3 days before. Off the Mole saw a brig and 2 schooners, supposed bound to Port-au-Prince. Petion has been elected and proclaimed president for life. A French frigate and a brig of war arrived at Port-au-Prince, with commissioners from France; they sailed on the 8th to cruise off Cape Henry to receive intelligence of a Tender they had dispatched to Christophe with some propositions.

Savannah, Oct. 26.

SHIPWRECKS

Arrived at this port last evening the British schooner James and Charlotte, captain Symmonett, from Nassau, N. P. having on board the officers and crews of the following vessels, which were wrecked between the 18th and 21st September last, in a gale of wind, viz. ship Rebecca, captain Ewing, from Cadiz, bound to Savannah, with a cargo of wines. The Rebecca left Cadiz on the 8th August, from which time to the 18th September nothing materi.. occurred. On the 19th, at 10, P M a gale commenced which drove the Rebecca ashore on the Florida Reef. Every exertion was made to save the ship but nothing could relieve her. Captain Ewing and crew, the next day, took to the long boat and landed about 15 miles from the ship, on Key Tavanear. But a small part of the Rebecca's cargo was saved, she having nearly gone to pieces before any boats could get to her. What little of the cargo that was saved was carried, together with the officers and crew, into Nassau, where they arrived on the 21st ult.

The Rebecca is owned by Mr. A. Knox of this city: the ship and part of her cargo, we understand, was insured in this place, and part at Lloyd's.

The schooner Benjamin, Annell L. Cushman, master, 28 days from Boston, bound to Havana, with a cargo of fish, lumber and dry goods, was totally lost on the Island of Grand Bahama on the 21st of September last in a violent and dreadful gale of wind, the crew by great exertions were all saved and arrived at Nassau.

The brig Catharine, captain Cox, of Salem, lost on the Florida Reef in the same gale.

We learn from capts. Ewing, Cushman and Cox, that the following vessels were also lost in the gale above alluded to, off the Florida shore: brig Hazard, captain Rogers, from Boston, bound to Havana. An English ship from Honduras bound to London, names of the ship and master not recollected. Ship —— captain Armstrong of Philadelphia, bound to Havanna and New-Orleans, was wrecked on Abaco, on the 18th inst. crew arrived at Nassau. Two brigs ashore on Florida. An English ship from Havana or Jamaica, bound to Savannah, with specie to purchase cotton for Liverpool, inside the Reef of Florida, supposed would be lost. Crews of several other vessels, names not recollected, had arrived in Nassau from wrecks, almost exhausted with fatigue and hunger.

☞ Elegant eliptic brass wire Fenders, chandiliers, brontz mantle ornaments, telescopic hearth brushes, wax taper stands, tea trays, waiters, etc. etc. received per ship Franklin, (via Baltimore) from Liverpool, and now opening and for sale by the subscribers, at their warehouse on King-street, two doors above the Indian Queen Tavern.

We expect our fall supply of

Cut & Plain Glass,

Per the Henry Clay, expected to sail about the 15th of September last.

Triplett & Neal.

November 5 1awSw

☞ The National Intelligencer, at Washington, is requested to insert the above once a week for three weeks, and send their accounts to this office.

LOST,

A GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, marked E. I. The finder will be rewarded to the full value of the article by leaving it with the Printer.

November 5. 3t

British and Am. Stationary, &c. &c.

Recently received be the General Smith from *Liverpool*, & other arrivals from the Northward—

A complete assortment of the above,

Consisting of

HOT PRESSED folio and quarto letter paper
Ames's and Langstroth's best white and pink ditto
Best and common foolscap ditto
Royal wrapping, log book & blue pamphlet ditto
Drawing paper of all sizes
Red Morocco pocket books ditto
A large and handsome assortment of ladies' ditto and thread cases
Asses' skin tablets
Mathematical instruments
Gunter's scales and dividers
Reeves's colors in boxes & single cakes
Best black lead and camels' hair pencils
Toy paints for children
Walkden's British black and red ink powder
Best American ditto Japan and India ink
Clout's durable do; quills of all sorts
Wedgewood's Egyptian and glass ink stands; pewter and pocket ditto
A great variety of elegant pen knives and scissars
Superfine red and black sealing wax, wafers, wafer seals, pounce and sand boxes, silver pencil cases, black-lead crayons, ladies' dressing and tidy boxes, tortoiseshell, enamell'd and painted, blank, playing and visiting cards, geographical do, tooth brushes and charcoal dentrifice, very best White Chapel patent needles assorted, superfine ivory combs, tortoiseshell ditto, fine toned German flutes with books of instruction.

DAILY EXPECTED,

A large assortment of the latest Music, both songs and pieces; very best Roman and German violin strings; clarinetts 3d, 5th and 8th; flutes and flageolets.

For sale by

James Kennedy & Son.

November 5 eo8w

New & Second hand Piano Fortes

JUST RECEIVED,

For sale by the Subscriber—

One London made square Piano Forte, with addition Keys and Pedal, 3 drawers, sett of Strings, tuning Hammer and leather Cover.

One plain square ditto, with additional Keys, Pedal, sett of strings, tuning Hammer, and leather cover.

ON HAND,

One do do, second hand, with leather Cover.

One do do, Baltimore make, 2 Drawers and 6 legs, with additional Keys, Pedal and fashionable Case.

N. B. The above will be sold at small advance for cash, if immediate application be made to

R. GRAY, Bookseller.

November 5

Parents, Guardians, and all Good Citizens

HELP! HELP! HELP!

ON Saturday the 19th ult. a Youth whose Parents are absent, left his grandfather's house, (Mr. McLeod, his instructor, not keeping school that day) being sent upon an errand to Georgetown, he did not return, and upon enquiry it was found that on the morning of the 20th, he went to Alexandria in the small Steam Boat from Van Ness' Wharf, since which he has not been heard of after much and painful search.

Any person bringing the truant youth to the Six Buildings shall be paid all reasonable charges and expenses, and may enjoy the satisfaction resulting from having an agency in restoring an inconsiderate youth to his nearest connections, and being a means of alleviating the distress under which they are now laboring.

He is very near 14 years of age, rather short of stature for his age, but remarkably well set, fair skin, somewhat freckled dark hair, blue eyes. Had on his common school dress, viz: a greyish cloth coat, light colored pantaloons of Bennett's Cord, two vests, the under one blue stripe, the upper one cross barred buff and brown, his shirt and stocking marked G. L. C. he took no clothes with him.

Washington City, Nov. 2—

For Freight,

The British brig *Dasher*, Trueman Collins, master;—will stow about 1000 barrels, an excellent vessel and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to

John Jackson & Co.

Who have for sale at their office on Union, between King and Prince streets, the cargo of said brig—

125 tons Plaister, of superior quality, Nova Scotia Salmon, and Mackarel in pots, pickled, smoaked Herrings in boxes, (new) Potatoes, Tongues & Sounds.

British Government Bills.

November 5

The Schooner Packet

George Washington,

Will sail for Norfolk next Friday. For freight or passage apply on board.

November 5 3t

We have just received and offer for sale,

200 barrels Kentucky whiskey, old and very fine
50 boxes dipt candles
30 boxes fresh mustard.

Bryan Hampson & Co.

Nov 5

Bank of Potomac,

November 1, 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock for the last 6 months has been declared, and will be paid them or their legal representatives, on Wednesday next the 6th instant.

By order of the Board,

C. PAGE, Cashier.

November 1 eo2w

Grains & Yeast.

☞ Grains will be ready for sale at my Brewery, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—and Yeast daily—at my Store, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Isaac Entwisle.

October 31 eo6t

John Lloyd,

Offers for sale by the piece or package, a general and well selected assortment of seasonable

British Dry Goods,

Imported by the latest arrivals, in small well assorted packages, and will be sold at unusual low advance, and on liberal credit.

September 23 d1wtuthsat6w

The editor of the Winchester Gazette is requested to publish the above advertisement 6 times.

Notice.

The subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of Alexander Johnson, late of Charles County, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate must exhibit the same with proper vouchers thereto, on or before the 25th day of April next, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle the same immediately.

Amelia Johnson.

October 21. eo3w

NOTICE is hereby given the Stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that an election for twelve Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the court-house in the town of Alexandria, on Monday the 4th day of November next. The election to commence at two and end at six o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,

C. PAGE, Cashier.

October 1 eot4thNov

Potomac Company.

The Stockholders of the Potomac Company are requested to attend a meeting of the said Company, to be held at Mr. Simmes's Tavern, in Georgetown, on Friday the 29th November next, at eleven o'clock, on business of importance.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOSEPH BREWER, Treasurer.

October 31 eot29thNov

JAMES ANDERSON

Informs the public, that he has sold his Establishment on King street, to

Messrs. English & Poe,

Who will continue the business heretofore carried on by him, and where he requests all his old customers to call.

All those indebted to him on note or book account, are requested to call and settle either with himself or with English and Poe, who are fully authorised to receive any debts due to him.

October 9 eo1m

James English & John Poe,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have purchased Mr. James Anderson's Establishment, at the upper end of King street, have formed a partnership, and intend transacting a general

Flour and Grocery Business,

under the firm of

English and Poe.

From their extensive acquaintance in the adjacent counties, and their knowledge of the business in which they are engaged, they expect to be enabled to give confidence and satisfaction to those dealing with them.

October 9 eo3m

Just Received

By the brig Alfrice and sch'r Sisters, from Portland,

An elegant assortment of fancy chairs, two large secretaries and book cases, a few elegant bureaus, and a general assortment of other furniture—Also, three Jersey waggons—all of which will be sold on reasonable terms for cash or Flour,

SAMUEL WARD.

October 31. eo3t

The Museum will be open for the reception of Visitors, on *Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons* from 3 to 6 o'clock,

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NOTICE.

THE subscriber having taken letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor Joseph Mudd, late of Charles County, deceased—all persons having claims against the said estate, must exhibit the same with legal vouchers on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate by law, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle the same.

Theodore Mudd.

October 21 eo3w

DOCTOR DARRAH,

Surgeon Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY gives notice to the Ladies & Gentlemen of Georgetown and its vicinity, that he has returned to his old stand, in Bridge Street, nearly opposite the Union Tavern, where he will be happy to wait on them in the line of his profession. He makes and inserts the best of enamel teeth from one to a whole sett, in the best manner, without pain in the operation. He mends decayed teeth with silver or gold, to be as useful as ever they were. He cleans, separates and extracts teeth, roots and stumps in the best manner.

October 21 2aw6w

SULLY FOR SALE.

THIS estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty-two miles from Alexandria and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry, Plaister of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The fields present a good surface for cultivation; and those, now untilled, are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of table fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed; the outhouses are all conveniently situated; those for farming purposes are expensive, and excellent in their kind.

For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate to an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unincumbered.

A number of well taught orderly young men, with good stocks and farming utensils of all kinds, and the crops of the present year if desired, will be at the command of the purchaser.

Application may be made to the subscriber, living on the premises, next the post office at Pleasant Valley, in Fairfax.

Francis Lightfoot Lee.

For immediate Sale,

Two hundred SHEEP, one fourth full bred, the rest mixed Merinos, all in perfect health and fine order.

October 8 2awtf

☞ The Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above twice a week till forbid, and send their account to this office.

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna.

april 24 dSt. 2awtf

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, November Term, 1816.

Ordered, that the executors of Benjamin Brown, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.—A copy.—Teste,

A. Moore, R. W.

This is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters testamentary on the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased: all persons having claims against said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this first day of November, 1816.

Anna Brown, Executrix,
John S. Brown, Executor
Of Benjamin Brown, deceased.

November 1 eo2w

TO RENT.

The subscriber will rent for one or more years, the House he at present occupies on King street: to the house is attached a large and productive garden, which if it should suit the tenant can be had with the house.

N. S. Wise.

October 24 eo6w

Mandeville and Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE,

20 hogsheads } MUSCOVADO
100 barrels } SUGARS.

200 bags } GREEN COFFEE.
20 barrels }

25 puncheons West India Rum
10 hogsheads retailing Molasses
100 dozen old Port Wine
30 dozen English Porter
40 chests } Gunpowder, Imperial, and
50 boxes } Young Hyson Teas.
1 case Nutmegs
5 tons patent Shot, assorted
20 casks Brandywine & common Gunpowder
5 hogsheads Green Copperas
5 casks London refined Salt Petre
200 Demijohns
10 bags Pepper
20 boxes Chocolate
150 kegs Garrett's and Leiper's Snuff
100 boxes Cigars—With a general assortment of Wines, Liquors & Groceries.

October 2

NOTICE.

I have authorised and empowered John C. Mandell to collect all rents and arrearages of rents due to me in and about Alexandria.

J. H. Hooe.

October

John G. Ladd & Co.

Offer for Sale, on very reasonable Terms,

Liverpool, Cadiz and Lisbon Salt: New-England soal leather; 4d & 20d cut nails in casks; Thomastown and R. Island lime; boxes double refined Italian brimstone: pipes Cogniac and Spanish brandy; do. Holland gin; New-England rum; Russia and Ravens duck: Russia sheeting, German do. Russia and Swedes iron, assorted sizes: English, India, German and domestic bale goods, of various kinds: molasses, boxes and bls Brazil and Havanna sugar, white and brown: crates and hhds Liverpool ware: young hyson tea, Madeira, Sherry, Catalonia, sweet and dry Malaga wines: No. 1 and 3 chocolate, in whole and half boxes, Spanish do. men's, women's and children's coarse and fine shoes: Connecticut patent ploughs: 9 by 11 Bristol crown window glass: mould and dipped candles: firkin butter: men's fine and coarse hats, ladies' hair combs, Spanish cigars in half boxes, of a superior quality: Sperm candles, brown soap: prime pork, writing and sheathing paper, seine twine, N. England and district cordage, cabinet furniture, and nests of measures.

October 10 tf

For Sale,

A Tract of Land, containing 240 acres, lying in the county of Westmoreland & state of Virginia, near the mouth of Rossier's Creek; the greater part of which is heavily timbered with white oak, red oak, and cedar suitable for ship building, five wood, etc. For terms enquire of

J. F. Caldwell.

October 9

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership of Richard Slade & co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st inst.

The business will be in future conducted by Richard Slade, the only remaining partner of the late firm, he having purchased the entire interest of the whole concern.

JAS. ANDERSON.
RIC'D. SLADE.

Sep. 25

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Mr John B Dabney,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon after as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of twenty-six dollars and five cents, being the amount of taxes due on your property on Wolf-street, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1804, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16 d6m

For Barbadoes,

The superior coppered and copper fastened brig *Thomas*, Henry Bowman, master, will sail by the 5th of November, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms, and can accommodate a few passengers comfortably. For terms apply to the master on board, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

October 16

LAWRASON & FOWLE

HAVE FOR SALE,

The Cargo of the Schooner Native, N. Mayhew, master, from Boston

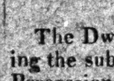
CONSISTING OF

1600 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
250 bags Havanna green coffee
30 do pepper
15 do filberts
150 boxes dipt candles
50 do mould do
550 reams wrapping paper
30 barrels new beef
20 pipes Holland gin, of a superior quality
15 do American gin
30 barrels tanner's oil
9 bales India goods, consisting of baftas, cassahs, sannahs, gurrahs and checks
1 cask pearl barley.

They have also for Sale,

2000 sacks Liverpool blown salt
3000 bushels Liverpool coarse do
6000 bushels St. Ubes do
700 tons Plaister Paris
300 crates Liverpool ware, particularly selected
20 pipes cognac brandy
10 puncheons 3d proof Tobago rum
100 pieces Russia duck
100 do Ravens do
80 boxes tin
800 boxes brown soap
300 sides red soal leather
50 barrels mess & No. 1 beef
15 barrels tanners oil
100 boxes cod fish
30 boxes glass of the Boston manufactory, different sizes
50 cases medoc claret
15 packages French goods consisting of black and white crapes, Levantine handkerchief, Florences, levantines and taffetas, assorted colors, sewing silk, fans, cambrics, lawns, thread, laces, &c.

FOR BOSTON,



The Packet Schooner Native, Nathaniel Mayhew, master, will sail in a few days, and take 200 barrels on freight, or passengers, for which she has handsome accommodations.

Apply as above.

October 14

TO RENT,

The Dwelling House and Store adjoining the subscriber's, upon Fairfax street. Possession may be had immediately.

Mandeville & Larmour.

Who have received 30 hhds Pennsylvania Whiskey.

October 9

The Subscribers

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have formed a connection in the Grocery and Commission Business, under the firm of

Caldwell & Jackson,

And have for sale, at the store formerly occupied by J. F. Caldwell, at the corner of Prince and Union streets, a general assortment of GROCERIES.

J. F. CALDWELL.
HENRY JACKSON.

October 29

All persons having demands against the subscriber, are requested to present them, and those indebted, to make immediate payment.

J. F. CALDWELL.

October 29

Thomas H. Howland,

Has for sale, received per the sloop Regulator,

40 pieces first quality Russia Duck
20 pieces second quality ditto
40 pieces first qual. Russia Sheetings
1 bale, 20 pieces Russia Linen
1 box Glass Ware
20 casks Whale Oil, and
6 dozen Spermaceti Oil, best quality,

10th mo. 22 12t

Fall Goods.

The Franklin, from Liverpool, has brought me a further supply of

Hardware,

Comprising a great variety of FALL GOODS—Also, *early Spring Goods*—among which are, Virginia Hoes, London Shovels and Spades, improved Cast-steel Sickles, 300 doz. Waldron's prime and double prime corn, grass and bramble Scythes, Straw Knives, 8 tons best polished Waggon Boxes, 100 smiths' anvils, (Mousehale's), a quantity of Vices, etc. etc. All of which are offered for sale on undeniable terms.

Richard Slade.

October 28

*** The printer of the Winchester Gazette is requested to insert the above 6 times.

HIDES.

6,300 heavy, dried, River Plate Hides, for sale by

John and Thomas Vowell,
or Daniel Somers.

september 27

☞ The editors of the Fredericktown Herald, and Winchester Gazette, are requested to give the above advertisement three insertions, and send their accounts to this office.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers, under the Firm of JOHN JACKSON & Co. tender their services to their friends and the public as Auctioneers, with assurances that the utmost promptness may be calculated on in all business confided to their management.

JOHN JACKSON,
E. W. SPOFFARD.

October 25

Mandeville and Larmour

Offer for Sale,

0 casks GOSHEN CHEESE.

October 14

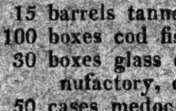
Mr John Muir,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of sixty four dollars and one cent, being the amount due for paving and taxes on your property corner of Duke and Pitt streets, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1810, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16 d6m

For Freight,



The Brig Wanderer,

Alex. Newcomb, Master,

A superior vessel, burthen about 1000 barrels, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.

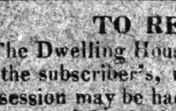
Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle,

Who have for Sale, said Brig's Cargo of

120 tons Plaister Paris
80 barrels New England rum
25 casks cheese
150 boxes mould and dipt candles
80 reams wrapping paper
20 bolts Russia duck
50 pieces Russia sheetings
1 bale do diaper
14 crates dinings sets Liverpool China.

FOR BOSTON,



The brig Criterion, Capt. Holmes, is nearly loaded, will sail on Sunday, and take 200 barrels on freight if offered immediately. Apply as above.

November 1

Lease for Years.

Extensive Establishment,

Stock in trade of Wines, Liquors, Groceries, Ship Chandlery, etc. together with my Lot on the north side of Cameron street.

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, desirous of disposing of his very valuable Concern in the Wine, Grocery, and Ship Chandlery Line, offers it for sale upon fair and advantageous terms. To an industrious, enterprising man of unremitting assiduity, it would be a valuable acquisition, at least equal to any in the town of Alexandria.

For terms apply to

William Garner.

October 22 tf

Jerome and Gerard Plummer

Have just received & for sale,

At their large and commodious three story brick ware-house upper end of King street,

600 tons Plaister Paris, with a large and well selected stock of Groceries, among which are a few half and whole pipes of L. P. Madeira, which they will warrant of a very superior quality.

From their long standing in the Flour and Grocery Business in Alexandria they flatter themselves that they shall continue to give that general satisfaction to their customers, with which they have been heretofore flattered.

October 16 2aw2m

The Winchester Gazette, Martinsburg Gazette, and Leesburg Washingtonian, will publish the above 2 months and send their account to this office.

Notice.

THE subscribers having formed a partnership, will transact business at the stand lately occupied by *Thomas Swann*, where they offer for sale a considerable quantity of

Plaister and Salt,

And a proportionable stock of other articles in the *Grocery Line*—flattering themselves it will be in their power to render general satisfaction to their acquaintances and others in the purchase of their flour and other produce, it is hoped they will favor them with a share of their custom.

T. Swann, jun.
Edward Swann.

☞ All who have claims against the firm of Thomas Swann and Co. & Thomas Swann, jun. will be settled with by application to the subscribers; and those indebted to the said firm, and Thomas Swann, jun. will make payment to who are fully authorized to settle the same.

T. Swann,
Edward Swann.

October 28

For New-Orleans,

The brig HUNTER, Jno. Grinnells, master; will sail on the 10th of November. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board, or to John Janney and Co.

October 26 dt10thNov

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

YOU are hereby notified, that the Direct Tax, for 1816, has become due and payable, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the following times and places, viz:

At Fairfax court house, on Monday, 21st October and 4th November.
At Centreville, Tuesday 22d
At Gum Spring, Wednesday 23d
At Aldie, Thursday 24th
At Middleburg, Friday 25th
At Upperville, Saturday 26th
At Uniontown, Monday 28th
At Capt. Gregg's store, Tuesday 29th
At Pumpkintown, Wednesday 30th
At Smith's cross roads, Thursday 31st
At Hillsborough, Friday 1st November
At John Cannards', Saturday 2d
At Sol. Vichroy's store, Monday 4th
At Souder's store, Tuesday 5th
At Waterford, Wednesday 6th
At Leesburg, from the 15th October to the 11th November
At Lanesville, Tuesday 12th Nov.
At Wiley's, Wednesday 13th
At the cross roads, Thursday 14th
At Wrens' Friday 15th
At West End, Saturday 16th
At Fairfax court house, Monday 18th
At Colchester, Wednesday 20th
At Mott's in Alexandria, for non-residents, Thurday 21st.

And that correct copies of the tax list remain with the principal assessor of this collection district, open to the inspection of any person who may apply to inspect the same.

John Littlejohn, Collector of the Revenue for the 22nd Collection District Virginia.

October 2—24 t31stNov

Fauquier Lands.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Estate whereon he resides in the county of Fequier, about 8 miles below the court-house, on Cedar-Run, between the roads leading to Fredericksburgh and Occoquan, 30 miles distant from either place, and 40 to Alexandria by the turnpike, from Buckland. The tract is computed at

Three thousand three hundred and seventy Acres,

and is divided into three farms, with Woodland and Meadows, conveniently distributed for each. There is a

Valuable Mill Seat,

with stone on the spot for building.—The stream is abundant, and waters the whole tract, presenting an extent of

Four or five hundred Acres of Low Grounds

of first quality.—The high land is well divided into regular fields, some of them very productive, and is adapted to the use of Plaister. Few tracts can possess greater advantages either for extensive grazing or grain culture.

The purchaser or purchasers of the land, can be accommodated with the farming utensils, the crops of Corn and the sown Wheat—the stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs; and with the Negroes on the estate in families, making about 150, of a very valuable description, with some tradesmen.

The improvements are a comfortable Dwelling-House, with good out Houses, Ice House, Stables, &c. The situation is healthy and the water uncommonly good. Two thirds of the whole purchase money will be required at the delivery of the property, the balance in short payments with interest and secured by a deed of trust.

Bernard M. Carter,
Woodstock, Fauquier County.

October 15 2aw

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, will be sold, at auction, on the 22d day of November next, on the premises, that HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, on King-street, late the residence of William Newton, deceased; and since his death, occupied by the Merchants' Bank of Alexandria.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, will be, one half in 6 months, and the residue in 12 and 18 months, with interest upon each payment from the time of sale.

Negotiable notes, with approved endorsers, will be required of the purchaser, and a title will be made when the purchase money shall have been fully paid up.

A. NEWTON, } Com'rs.
THO. SWANN, }

October 9 2awts

NOTICE.

The President and Directors of the Great Hunting Creek Bridge Company, have declared a dividend of three per centi for the six months ending with October, payable to the stockholders at the counting house of John and Thomas Vowell, on the 5th November.

November 2 3t

POTATOES

1000 bushels Eastern Potatoes now afloat, on board the sloop Encrease, at Bayne's wharf, for sale, if immediate application is made to

JOHN G. LADD and Co.

For Boston & Newburyport

The Sloop

ENCREASE,

Captain Lunt. For freight of 300 barrels, apply as above.

October 23

Spermaceti Oil.

1 Hhd. and 7 tierces Sperm Oil, just received, and for sale by

Barnewall and Popham.

Oct 23

Bryan Hampson & Co.

Offer for Sale,

20 hhds first quality Barbadoes sugar
15 do and 40 barrels 2d quality do
30 chests imperial, young hyson and souchong teas
Prime green coffee
10 hhds and 50 barrels molasses
10 puncheons 4th proof fine Jamaica rum
10 do 3d proof Antigua do.
6 do New-England do.
5 half pipes and 10 quarter casks old Madeira wine
8 pipes Lisbon do
15 quarter casks sweet Malaga do
50 boxes soap
75 do mould candles
50 do pipes containing 3 gross each
300 lbs Bengal & Spanish flote Indigo
Pimento, pepper, race ginger,
Green copperas, allum, madder
Fig blue, wrapping paper
10,000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground allum salt
500 sacks do

And a constant supply of the best flour for family use.

October 16

Just Received

And for sale at the subscriber's Store two doors above Mr. Grubb's Tobacco Manufactory, King-street—

20 boxes dipped candles, 15 ditto mould ditto, different sizes, a few boxes soap, 5 boxes soft shell almonds, excellent rye whiskey in barrels, butter in kegs and firkins, with some DRY GOODS and a variety of other articles, which, with the stock on hand, renders my assortment nearly complete in the grocery line, which I mean to continue in my present stand and sell low for cash, wholesale and retail.

I WILL ALSO SELL

For Merchants' or other uncharted Bank Paper,

AT A REDUCED PRICE—

744 Acres of Land in Shenandoah county, Virginia—Two Shares in Ashby's Gap Road Stock, and about 2000 Dollars in good Bonds—together with Dry Goods and other property.

WM. C. NEWTON.

October 22

REMOVAL.

William Morgan,

LADIES SHOE MAKER,

INFORMS the public, he has removed to a store a few doors below his former stand, the first door above Royal on King street, where he continues to manufacture all kinds of Ladies' Boots and Shoes, in the most improved style; and from a confidence in his abilities, and a desire to please, he anticipates a liberal patronage.

N. B. Country Merchants will be allowed a reasonable discount from his retail price.

October 8 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 27th September, a negro man, named JAMES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, very black, about forty-two years of age, a good coarse shoemaker, talks slow and chews tobacco.—I will give the above reward if taken 20 miles from this place, or Fifty Dollars if taken within that distance, and pay all charges for delivering him in Alexandria.

Charles I. Catlett.

October 8 tf

Agency at Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM BLODGET,

Continues to devote himself, exclusively, to Commission Business, & to make very liberal advances on consignments when desirable: the utmost promptness can be calculated on by those who favor him with their concerns. Reference to Messrs. John G. Ladd and Co. for additional prices exchange, etc. etc.

Superfine flour, 10/, quick.

Exchange on Baltimore, 11 & 12 discount.

Providence, R. I. Oct. 5—9 d1m